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**Serial No:** 09/349,954      **Art Unit:** 1647  
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**For:** A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL      **Dated:** April 1, 2004  
GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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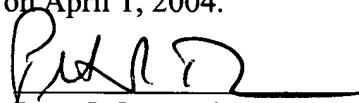
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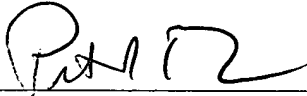
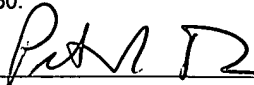
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>10441Z</b>	
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Serial No. <b>09/349,954</b>	Filing Date <b>July 8, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Christine J. Saoud</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1647</b>	
Invention: <b>A VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) MOLECULE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME</b>					
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